



DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

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**NOTICE OF REFUND
OF 2008-2009
COMMERCIAL FISHING SALMON FEES**

Governor Schwarzenegger's Proclamation of April 10, 2008 proclaimed a state of emergency due to poor ocean conditions which significantly impacted the Sacramento River Fall Run Chinook Salmon and thus resulted in a closure of California's commercial salmon fishery for 2008.

As directed under the proclamation, the California Department of Fish and Game is refunding fees paid by commercial salmon fishermen for the 2008 license year.

The proclamation further directed that only the fees paid for the purchase of a 2008-2009 Commercial Salmon Vessel Permit (\$35.50), Commercial Fishing Salmon Stamp (\$85), or John Doe Commercial Fishing Salmon Stamp (\$85) are to be refunded.

Refund checks have been issued in the name of the person and mailed to the address on the license document(s). Any licensee who paid for more than one salmon permit or commercial fishing salmon stamp, will receive one check for all fees paid.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Department's License and Revenue Branch at (916) 928-5822 or e-mail LRB@dfg.ca.gov.